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Du Pont Puts Security Ahead of Tariff Policy

By the Associated Press

RICHMOND, Va., April 9.—Any tariff policy adopted by the United States is secondary to national security, Henry B. Du Pont, a vice president of the Du Pont Co., said here yesterday.

He said national security must not be "auctioned to the lowest bidder."

Mr. Du Pont addressed a luncheon meeting at the opening day of the 30th annual meeting of the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce.

His address came during a day which also saw Virginia's superintendent of public instruction, Dowell J. Howard, and State Police Supt. C. W. Woodson, jr., make talks.

"There are no bargains in the safeguarding of our freedom," Mr. Du Pont said. "I have no

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quarrel with the objectives of helping allies in any way consistent with our own interests."

"But to deplete our own resources and weaken our own defenses is no answer. . .," he said.

The National Affairs Committee of the chamber adopted a resolution criticizing the Federal Government's policy of borrowing money to reduce taxes. Copies will be sent to Virginia's Congressional delegation.

Allen W. Dulles, director of the Central Intelligence Agency, will speak at the chamber's annual banquet tonight.

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